

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion comprising:
 - (I) a homopolymer or copolymer comprising a unit derived from at least one polymerizable compound having a perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkenyl group and an acrylate, methacrylate or alpha-substituted acrylate group, and optionally a unit derived from another compound copolymerizable therewith, and
 - (II) a surfactant comprising:
 - (a) a nonionic surfactant having an HLB of less than 12,
 - (b) a nonionic surfactant having an HLB of not less than 12 and less than 17, and
 - (c) a nonionic surfactant having an HLB of not less than 17, at a weight ratio of (a): (b): (c) of (20-40): (50-70): (10-20),

wherein the nonionic surfactant (a) comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of C₁₁₋₁₄H₂₃₋₂₉-iso-O(C₂H₄O)₃H, C₁₂H₂₅O(C₂H₄O)₄H, and sorbitan monopalmitate.

2. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the nonionic surfactants (a), (b) and (c) are present at an emulsion polymerization.
3. (previously presented): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, which comprises at most 15 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of total of the nonionic surfactants, of a cationic surfactant, an anionic surfactant or an amphoteric surfactant as another surfactant.

4. (previously presented): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, which does not contain another surfactant and contains only the nonionic surfactants (a), (b) and (c).

5. (previously presented): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the nonionic surfactant (b) is at least 50% by weight, based on total of the nonionic surfactants (a), (b) and (c).

6. (canceled).

7. (previously presented): A textile to which the aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 is applied.

8. (previously presented): A method of processing a textile using the aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, comprising:

applying the aqueous dispersion to the textile,
removing excess liquid from the textile, and
heating the textile.